

# OF WESLEY

Its Celebration is Not a Methodist Matter.

PROGRAMME IS PREPARED

Exercises Will Begin May 17th and Las Until 20th-Addresses by Many Men of Eminence-Notes and Gossip.

vald Dr. Edward Leigh Pell yesterday, in the aproaching celebration

establish exclusive claims in Wesley's fame did not reat

respectable encyclopedia.

HIS WONDERFUL FEATS.

"He knew more about darkest England than all the philanthropists of his day tegether, and his knowledge filled him with such zeal to help mon that his preaching feats, which have excited the wonder of mankind, were but incidents in his tremendously busy life. All England stood agape at this many-sided genius. Men listened to his discussions of public problems as they listened to Pitt, and turned to wonder at his philanthropy of wilberforce. They flocked to his preaching; they applauded his skill in controversy; they accepted his help as an educator; they admired his sanity as a sociologist; they read his philosophy; they were enjoyed his pettry; they chimed in with him as an organizer; they obeyed him as a dictator.

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"If have said," continued Dr. Pell, "that he was famous, rather than popular. Semehow, the world's greatest pioneers, with rare exceptions, have commanded our intelligence and our will, but not our affections. You do not love Moses, or Eligh, or John the Baptist, or Peter, or Luther, or Ben Franklin. You admire them, you reverence them, but you do not love them. You love the men who have another quality in them—I am not sure that I know what it is—you love the men who have another quality in them—I am not sure that I know what it is—you love a David, a Jonathan, a John the evangellst, a Melancthon, a Livingsione, a Philips Brooks. Aside from the man of Galiles, I recall but one really notable exception to the rule. All the world loves Paul, the prince of ploneers."

Extensive preparations are boing made to celebrate Wesley's birthday in all parts of the world. In many cities the chief addresses will be delivered by leaders of other denominations, and, by statesmen, educators and philanthropists. A notable svent in America will be the address at Wesleyan University by Professor Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, on "Wesley as a Historic Character."

THE PROGRAMAID HERB.

The programme of the celebration in Richmond, which takes place May Mh to 20th, is in charge of a committee, of which Rev. W. B. Beauchamp is chairman, Mr. Beauchamp said yesterday that the conference of the strength of the scient of plancy of Trintiy College, North Carelina, who is said to carry within him and the programme.

#### WILL HAVE TO HEAT THE CARS

Committee Acts Favorably on Bill Offered by Mr. Bland. of Portsmouth.

one or two matters of impor

## **GOULDS ARE** BACK OF IT

They Are Putting up Money for the Tunnel.

**BUILD LINE TO TIDEWATER** 

The Question That is Agitating People is, Why Should the Goulds Want This Road as Well as the Ches-

A great deal of interest is being mani from Rockingham county to the effect

BACK FROM BUFFALO.

ever shouldered a gun, invaded the land of Yankeedom on a visit. CAPTAIN LURTY'S VLEWS.

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Captain Lurty has some doubts as to Roosevelt's ability to carry the Virginia delegation if he has any opposition. He says he is growing weaker every day, and, save among the office-holders, he has very little strength among the people of the State. "He deserves to be roasted well and long," said he, "for his attitude in Virginia appointments. He appoints only such men as will knuckle to him, when there are many better men in the field."

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nim, when there are many better men in the field."
Speaking of the Supreme Court decision in the Alabama case. Captain Lurty said that, speaking as a man who had retired from politics, he thought it was a wise one; that the white race was bound to hold the reins of government, and that since the election laws of the South sought to purify the ballot, they had better not be disturbed.

Speaking of politics in Rockingham, he said that the Republicans are united once again, and that if they stay united they will carry the county in the next election.

#### **EXHIBITION OF THE** NEWSPAPER ARTISTS

The exhibition of the Newspaper Ar-tists' Association, which was scheduled to take place during the week of May 25th, has been postponed to the first week in June. Several of the best-known newspaper artists and illustrators are to show their work at this exhibition, which will be unique, in that all the pic-tures are "originals."

The work of the newspaper artists is The work of the newspaper artists is not appreciated by the majority of the reading public, as they judge the work of the picture as they see it reproduced. The beginning of newspaper illustration was with the New York Daily Graphic, and could the reader of to-day see the work of that time, he would realize what vast strides have been made, not only by the arists, but by the mechanical department of the daily press.

Substantial interest for the success of the exhibition is being shown by the oftigens of Richmond to make this a goodal as well as an artistic succes

# IN DANVILLI

Anti-Saloon League Will Supply it for Medicinal Purposes

WITHOUT ANY CHARGE

of the City, and a Prescription from a Physician All That Will

Be Necessary.

the last few days the necessity of som

# Simpson, E. G. Moseley, M. O. on and J. H. Schoolfield was aped to confer with a like committee the Beard of Academy of Medicina hake arrangements to carry into the above resolutions adopted by

#### AMERICAN SYNDICATE TO BUY THE BONDS

most important banks and trust com a syndicate to underwrite an issue of \$15 a syndicate to underwrite an issue of \$15,-00,000 five per cent. ten-year notes of the Underground Electric Railway Company of London, England, the company controlled by the Yerkes-Spayer syndicate. The syndicate has been organized by Spayer and Company of this city and the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston. The entire loan will be \$30,000,000, the other \$15,000,000 being placed in London. An interesting feature of the arrangement is the provision that hait the loan shall be issued in peunds sterling, and the other half in dollars.

### SUFFOLK WANTS NO AUTOMOBILES

#### Town Council Passes a Law Which Practically Prohibits

on Suffolk' using gasoline, electricity or steam as a of \$10 to \$20 to each offense. The

### COMPLETE CIRCUIT

## THE BAPTIST **GATHERING**

Southern Convention to Meet in Savannah This Week.

#### GOOD REPORTS TO BE MADE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SAVANNAH; GA., May 2.—The Bap-

cars, and all can attend the meetings of the body and spend the balance of their time on salt water.

THE MEFTING PLACES.

The day sessions of the convention will be held in the auditorium of the First Church, while the night sessions will be held in the Tabernacle, a spacious building which is being erected, but is not yet entirely completed. The First Baptist Church, the host of the convention, is one of the oldest churches in Georgia, having been erected in the year 1800. Among the distinguished ministers who have served this church as pastors were Rev. Dr. J. E. L. Holmes and Rev. Dr. S. A. Goodwin, both of whom were once Virginia pastors and the former was a native of Virginia. Both of these well known men of God have passed over the river.

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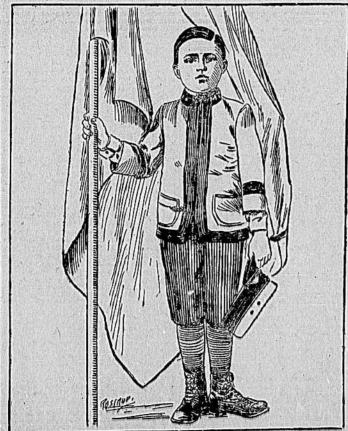
The convention will be called to order in its forty-eighth annual session by the president, Rev. James Philip Eagle, of Little Rock, Ark., at 10 o'clock next Friday morning, May 8th, and will be about the following Monday.

PURELY MISSIONARY.

The convention's business is purely missionary and benevolent. It has nothing whatever to do with the government of the denomination or of the churches which send delegates. There is no denominational government in the Raptist church beyond the individual church, Each Baptist church in the land settles its own affairs and acknowledges the authority of no higher body and that of no officer beyond the man who presides over a church meeting for the time being, and who is called a moderator, Hence this convention, composed of about 1.500 delegates from the Baptist churches of fourteen States, one District and two Territories, has no authority over any of those churches and does not claim any. The convention is, in fact, nothing more than a great missionary mass meeting, but an instituten nevertheless that is loved and honored by one and three-quarter millions of Scuthern Baptist. They love it because they look upon it as a feast of fellowship and spiritual power, a banquet of missionary information and eathusiasm and a place to get new visions of the

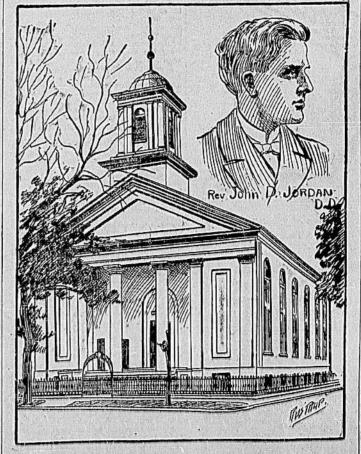
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### **GRAND NEPHEW OF KEMPER** UNDER A CONFEDERATE FLAG



RICHARD BOCOCK KEMPER WILLIS, SEARCY, ARK., The grand-nephew of General James I. Kemper, who with Armstead and Garnett, led the charge of Pickett's Division at Gettysburg. The photograph from which this picture was taken was displayed at the Arkansas Table of the Bazaas

### SAVANNAH CHURCH WHERE THE CONVENTION MEETS



Above is presented a picture of the First Baptist Church of Savannah, Ga, with which the Southern Baptist Convention meets, and also of its paster, Rev. Dr. John D. Jordan.